

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1-53 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-48 of co-pending Application No. 10/499,935. The Examiner further stated that claims 1-53 would be allowable if a terminal disclaimer is timely filed to overcome the provisional double patenting rejection. Applicant notes that a timely filed terminal disclaimer in accordance with CFR 1.321(c) is attached to the present amendment, which removes co-pending Application No. 10/499,935 as a reference, thus, overcoming the double patenting rejection.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. SAT-16306.

Respectfully submitted,

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